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In re the Application of

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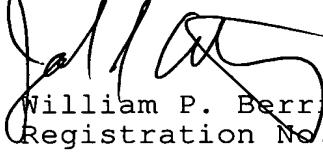
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

On August 27, 1997, applicants filed the enclosed documents by facsimile with the PCT Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully request that the attached original documents be entered in the Patent Office record for completeness thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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RESUBMISSION OF ORIGINALLY FILED DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

In an August 27 telephone conference with Ms. Wallace of the PCT Branch, applicants were informed that the Patent Office file does not include certain papers that were filed on July 25, 1997. On July 25, applicants timely filed a PCT Transmittal Letter with an attached executed Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, the small entity fee for late filing of the Declaration, and Assignment Transmittal Letter with executed Assignment and associated recordation fee. For the Patent Office's convenience, attached hereto are copies of all of these papers, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of these documents by the Patent Office on July 25.

Should there be any further questions regarding this application, the Patent Office is requested to contact

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applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO DOCKET CLERK

The following papers  
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\$65; ASSGMT. COVER SHEET w/EXE. ASSGMT. & CK#54422,  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE  
UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
(DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5)  
08/860,231

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR96/00037	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 9, 1996	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 9, 1995
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**TITLE OF INVENTION**  
NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS

**APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US**  
Jean-Noel THOREL and Hugues GATTO

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
 A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A small entity statement.
16.  Other items or information:

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS		
<b>Basic National fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$910.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$700.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$770.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,040.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 96.00		\$----		
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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